(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Details of J.J. and rehabilitation colonies located in various parts of Delhi like Madangir, Nangloi, Seelampur, Nand Nagari, Mangolpuri, Narela, Madanpur Khadar, etc. under Slum & J. J.'Department and Delhi Development Authority are as under:

Slum and J J Department:

(i) J J Resettlement colonies (25 Sq. Yds.):44

(ii) J J Resettlement Colonies (80 Sq. Yds.): 5

(iii) Rehabilitation colonies (18 and 12.5 Sqm): 32

Delhi Development Authority:

(i) Rehabilitation colonies (18 and 12.5 sqm): 6

(b) to (d) The Government has received requests to consider granting of freehold rights to the residents of these colonies. Slum & J J Department of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has reported that Hon'ble High Court of Delhi *vide* order dated 27.9.2002 in CWP No. 4215/95 titled "Pitampura Sudhar samiti *Vs.* GNCTD & Others" has directed that land allotted on relocation basis or under relocation shceme shall not be converted into freehold.

Challenge Football Cup, 2001

291. SHRIMATISYEDAANWARATAIMUR: SHRI VIJAYA J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is hosting the Challenge Football Cup in 2011 and making all-out efforts for intensive training and selection of talent all across the country so what we create a formidable team;

(b) whether majority of the Football clubs supported the idea of keeping the national players out of local leagues so that a strong National team poses a challenge in this international tournament; and

(c) whether the proposed football academies being set in Gurgaon and Goa be equipped with state-of-the-art latest techniques and renowned coaches to impart the requisite training of international standards?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) India will be hosting the AFC Challenge Cup from 30 July to 10 August, 2008 and not in 2011. All India Football Federation (AIFF) have selected players from all over the country and intensive training is being given to them to create a "formidable" team for the event. Apart from the training, the All India Footbal Federation has also planned to give them international exposure through Friendly matches and combined training with foreign teams.

(b) Yes, Sir. As per the regulations of he All India Football Federation, the clubs have to release the players as and when the players are to attend national coaching camps.

(c) AIFF have informed us that the training academies to the set up by the All India Footbal Federation at Gurgaon and Goa will be moddled on the best bootball academies in Europe and Japan with necessary technical staff.

Preparation for Commonwealth Games

292. SHRIREJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a detailed assessment has recently been made with regard to preparation/ completion of infrastructure and other facilities for the 2010 Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposed action to ensure that all necessary arrangements are completed in time for the Games?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) Meetings at high levels including the Group of Ministers, Lt. Governor, GNCTD, Cabinet Secretariat etc. are regularly held to assess prearation for the Commonwealth Games. Action Taken Reports on decisions taken in such meetings are reviewed during the course of the next meeting to ensure that required actions have been taken by the agencies concerned. Most recently, the Prime Minister's Office took stock of the progress made and advised all concered to expedite matters.

(c) Government are conscious of the need to ensure proper planning and timely preparation for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 and to this end a number of institutional arrangements have been made. These include a Core Group of Ministers (GoM) under the co-Chairmanship of the Minister for Human Resource Development and the Home Minister for coordinating the various works related to the conduct of the Games; an apex Committee headed by the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports to oversee preparations; an Organizing Committee (OC) headed by the President, Indian Olympic Association for the Conduct of the Games; and a Committee of Secretaries headed by Cabinet Secretary which is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the decisions of the GoM and taking decisions on other related matters. In addition to these arrangements at the Central level, there is a sub-committee under the Chief Minister of Delhi to take decisions in respect of all matters pertaining to infrastructure and other preparations for the Games within the jurisdiction of the Government of NCT of Delhi. The Lt. Governor Delhi has been entrusted with the overall responsibility for matters comming under DDA and with specific reference to security, law and order. An Empowered Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Chief secretary, GNCTD, with representatives from all the agencies/ authorities concerned to facilitate speedy clearances in respect of Games-related projects. Another Committee has been set up Under Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development to facilitate clearances pertaining to the Delhi Urban Arts Commission (DUAC). Keeping in view the need for developing adequate tourist accommodation in readiness for the large expected influx of visitors for the Commonwealth Games, an inter-Ministerial Task Force has been set up under the Ministry of Tourism (MoT) for monitoring and coordinating further action in this regard by all the agencies concerned. A Committee for expediting Central Government clearances in respect of hotels coming up in Uttar Pradesh has also been set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.